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Two suspicious cases at La Barra.

Assistant Surgeon Goldberger transmits the following:

Monterey, May 26, 1904.

PHILIP C. HANNA,

Consul-General of the United States.

DEAR SIR AND FRIEND: Dr. Eduardo Liceaga, president of the superior board of health of Mexico, in a telegram which I have just received informs me as follows:

I deem it important to advise you that I received yesterday from Doctor Matienzo, sanitary delegate in Tampico, a message stating that there had been reported to him 2 cases suspicious of yellow fever at La Barra, but said delegate is satisfied that it is not yellow fever. I have communicated this to Doctor Tabor, and beg you to kindly advise the American consul in your city, as also the representatives of the Marine-Hospital Service and of Doctor Tabor, in order that they may know the facts.

Complying thus with Doctor Liceaga's request by translating his telegram, I am, yours, very truly,

B. Reyes.

Suspect case of yellow fever near Carrizo Springs, Tex.—Report corrected.

Washington, June 4, 190r.

Dr. Eduardo Liceaga,

President Superior Board of Health of Mexico, Mexico City, Mexico.

Dear Doctor: I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 27, regarding the case suspected of being yellow fever near Carrizo Springs, and which came from Victoria, Mexico. I am causing your letter to be published in the Public Health Reports.

With great regard, very sincerely, yours,

WALTER WYMAN, Surgeon-General.

LETTER.

Mexico, May 27, 1904.

Dr. WALTER WYMAN,

Surgeon-General of the United States Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, Washington, D. C.

DEAR DOCTOR: In the PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS of May 13, No. 20, page 901, it is reported that a Mexican who recently returned from Victoria, Mexico, and whose illness was diagnosed by a local physician as malarial hematuria, was ill with and is convalescent from yellow fever.

Immediately I made inquiry by telegram of the special delegate of the council, who replied that he made very minute investigations, from which it appears that there was no case of vomit, either confirmed or suspected, in that locality.

It affords me satisfaction to communicate the above to you, so that the report to which I allude may be rectified, in view of there being

no data to assure that this was a case of yellow fever.

Very truly, your friend and colleague,

E. LICEAGA.